



## TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

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April 15, 2010

Mr. Bob Weiss  
Fiscal Research Division  
North Carolina Department of Transportation  
VIA E-MAIL

Re: Potential Change in Equity Formula for NC-DOT Funding

Dear Mr. Weiss:

On behalf of the Town of Kill Devil Hills, I am writing to object to any change in the equity formula for NC-DOT funding distribution.

The formula was established to ensure that the transportation needs of rural counties and towns would not be ignored. Tourism in our area is heavily dependent on good roads and can adequately transport the millions of visitors that enjoy our area of North Carolina each year. It is vitally important to the continued economic success of our geographic region that our roads and highways continue to be upgraded and improved by the Department of Transportation.

Please insure that the rural areas of North Carolina continue to receive equitable distribution of NC-DOT funding by maintaining the current equity formula. We will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Raymond P. Sturza, II  
Mayor

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